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Public Option Makes the Cut

Reid: Senate legislation offers states the ability to opt out

WASHINGTON | Health care legislation heading for the Senate floor will give millions of Americans the option of purchasing government-run insurance coverage, Majority Leader Harry Reid announced Monday, although he stopped short of claiming the 60 votes needed to pass a plan steeped in controversy.

Reid, D-Nev., said individual states would have the choice of opting out of the program.

His announcement was cheered by liberal lawmakers, greeted less effusively by the White House and noted with a noncommittal response by Democratic moderates whose votes will be pivotal.

Sen. Olympia Snowe of Maine, the only Republican to vote with Democrats on health care so far this year, issued a statement saying she was "deeply disappointed" in the approach the Democratic leader had chosen.

Reid said, "While the public option is



not a silver bullet, I believe it's an important way to ensure competition and to level the playing field for patients with the insurance industry." He said a long-delayed Senate debate on President Obama's call for an over-

haul of the health care system would begin as soon as the Congressional Budget Office completes a mandatory assessment of the bill's cost and impact on coverage. (AP)

Obama Vows Not to Rush Afghanistan Decision



CHIEF CONCERN: President Obama greets officers and sailors at Jacksonville Naval Air Station in Florida on Monday. Obama fired back at his critics, saying he would not "rush the solemn decision" about adding troops in Afghanistan. Deadly Day: Crashes kill 14 Americans in Afghanistan | Page 10

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BREAKUPS

'He'll Get That Ring Over My Dead Body'

An Ohio man is surprised to have his high school ring back after 57 years. Joe Lepera, 75, had dated Sharon Coddington Gainer for two years in high school. At her wake, the woman's husband handed over the class ring that his wife had received from Lepera when the two were an item. (AP)



KIDNAPPINGS

Shoe Joyfully Reunited With Mate

Police say a one-legged suspect was caught after only one shoe went missing in a Maldegem, Belgium, store on Monday. An amputee was an immediate suspect. Authorities quickly found the man, and the shoe was recovered. (AP)



TRIBUTES

'Cause This Is a Thriller, Thriller Sight

Thousands of participants came together to re-enact Michael Jackson's "Thriller" video in front of Los Angeles' Staples Center on Saturday. The effort was part of Thrill the World, in which groups around the world performed the song simultaneously in an effort to break the world record for the most "Thriller" participants. It's not yet known whether they surpassed the previous record of 13,597 dancers. (AP)



Impromptu
Tartare, Anyone?

Police say a truck loaded with beef overturned on the Massachusetts Turnpike, strewing meat along the highway by a toll plaza. Police say a truck carrying tomatoes was stopped at a cash-only lane when a car and two other trucks approached from behind. The last truck in line — the one carrying the beef — struck a third truck carrying plastic foam cups. (AP)

ACCESSORIES

'Do These Pythons Make Me Look Fat?'

A man has been arrested in Norway trying to smuggle two dozen snakes and geckos into the country by hiding them under his clothes. A customs agent said 14 royal pythons were duct-taped to the man's abdomen. The geckos were in boxes taped to his thighs. (AP)

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Sebelius Insists Swine Flu Vaccine Is Coming Soon

Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius said Monday the swine flu vaccine "is coming out



Sebelius

the door as fast as it comes off the production line." But at the same time, she acknowledged delays in getting a sufficient supply. "We were

relying on the manufacturers to give us their numbers, and as soon as we got numbers we put them out to the public. It does appear now that those numbers were overly rosy," Sebelius said. She said, eventually, there will be enough vaccines "for everyone." (AP)

WEST PALM BEACH, FLA.

Autopsy Concludes Madoff Friend Had a Heart Attack

A man accused of making more than \$7 billion off the investment schemes of jailed financial manager Bernard Madoff drowned after having a heart attack, authorities said Monday. Jeffry Picower, 67, was found at about noon Sunday by his wife, Barbara, at the bottom of a pool at their oceanside mansion. The death has been ruled accidental. (AP)

Wayward Pilots Were on Laptops

Crew that flew past destination tell NTSB they were distracted

WASHINGTON | Two Northwest Airlines pilots have told federal investigators that they were going over schedules using their laptop computers in violation of company policy while their plane overflew their Minneapolis destination by 150 miles, the National Transportation Safety Board said Monday.

The pilots — Richard Cole of Salem, Ore., the first officer; and Timothy Cheney of Gig Harbor, Wash., the captain — said in interviews conducted over the weekend that they were not fatigued and didn't fall asleep, the board said in a statement.

Instead, Cole and Cheney told investigators that they both had their laptops out while the first officer instructed the captain on monthly flight crew scheduling. The pilots were out of communication with air traffic controllers This was a significant breach of aviation safety and aviation security."

-JIM HALL
NTSB CHAIRMAN

and their airline for more than an hour.

"It's inexcusable," said former NTSB Chairman Jim Hall. "I feel sorry for the individuals involved, but this was certainly not an innocuous event — this was a significant breach of aviation safety and aviation security."

The pilots acknowledged that while they were engaged in working on their laptops they weren't paying attention to radio traffic, messages from their airline or their cockpit instruments, the board said. That's contrary to one of the fundamentals of commercial piloting, which is to keep attention focused on monitoring messages from controllers and watching flight displays in the cockpit. (AP)

ELDORADO, TEXAS | JURY SELECTION BEGINS IN SECT TRIAL



CIVIC DUTY: Prospective jurors, including women from the Yearning for Zion Ranch, arrive for the first day of jury selection in the trial of Raymond Jessop on Monday. Jessop, 38, is charged with sexual assault of a child stemming from his alleged marriage to an underage girl. In all, 12 members of the Yearning for Zion sect have been charged with crimes.

Victim: Poisoning Not an Accident

BOSTON | One of six Harvard Medical School researchers who became ill after drinking coffee laced with a toxic chemical says he does not see how it could have been accidental.

Matteo Iannacone, a post-doctoral fellow, said Monday that he immediately noticed a "weird" taste when he took a sip of an espresso on Aug. 26. Within moments, he felt dizziness and a rapid heartbeat but says his symptoms cleared rapidly. Iannacone was informed last week that toxicology tests showed the coffee was laced with sodium azide. (AP)

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Newspaper Circulation Declines

New data on dailies bring more bad news for troubled industry

NEW YORK | The decline in U.S. newspaper circulation is accelerating as the industry struggles with defections to the Internet and tumbling ad revenue.

Figures released Monday by the Audit Bureau of Circulations show that average daily circulation dropped 10.6 percent in the April-September period compared with the same six-month span in 2008. That was greater than the 7.1 percent decline in the period from October 2008 to March



Newspaper vendor Rick Gaub counts money as he waits for customers on Monday in San Francisco. The daily circulation of newspapers has declined rapidly this year.

25.8%

The decline in circulation at the San Francisco Chronicle from April to September, the worst decrease of any daily U.S. newspaper during that period.

2009 and the 4.6 percent drop in the April-to-September period of 2008.

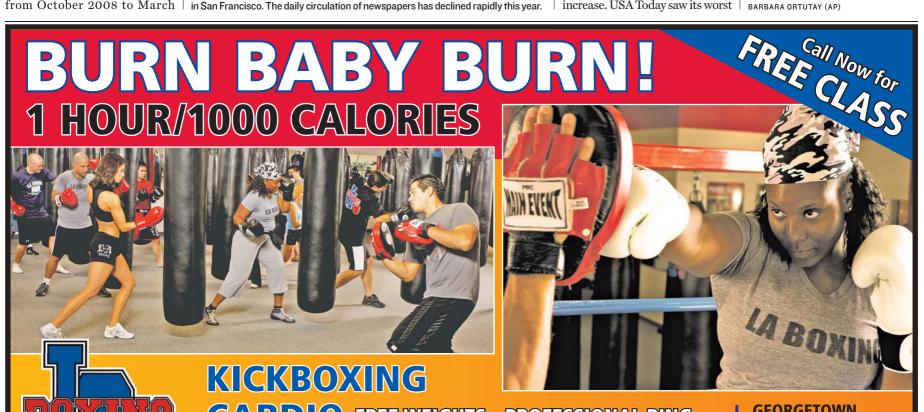
As expected, the Wall Street Journal has surpassed USA Today as the top-selling newspaper in the United States. The Journal's average Monday-through-Friday circulation edged up 0.6 percent to 2.02 million — making it the only daily newspaper in the top 25 to see an increase. USA Today saw its worst

decline ever, dropping more than 17 percent to 1.90 million.

Newspaper sales have been declining since the early 1990s, but the drop has accelerated in recent years.

In many cases, people simply aren't buying print copies as much as they used to, given the abundance of free news on the Internet, often from the newspapers themselves. This has prompted newspapers to consider charging fees for Web access, but it could prove difficult to persuade people to pay for something they are used to getting for free.

Newsday, a Long Island daily, said last week that it plans to start charging people who don't subscribe to its print edition \$5 per week for access to its Web site.



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Castro Sister: I Worked With CIA

Juanita Castro savs she aided U.S. efforts against brother Fidel

MIAMI | One of Fidel Castro's sisters says in a memoir released Monday that she collaborated with the CIA against her brother, starting shortly after the United States' failed Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba in 1961.

Juanita Castro, 76, initially

supported her brother's 1959 overthrow of the Batista dictatorship but quickly grew disillusioned. In a memoir published by Santillana USA, she says the wife of the Brazilian ambassador to Cuba persuaded her to meet a CIA officer during a trip to Mexico in 1961.

Castro said in the book, "My Brothers Fidel and Raul. The Secret Story," that she traveled to Mexico City under the pretense of visiting her younger sister Enma.



Juanita Castro says she helped the U.S. after a failed invasion of Cuba in 1961.

There she also secretly met a CIA officer who identified himself as "Enrique."

A CIA spokesman declined to comment on Castro's account.

Castro said that during the hotel meeting, she expressed her concerns that those who supported Batista's overthrow but were not communists were being pushed out of the new government. Castro writes she agreed to help the CIA gather information but refused to accept money and said she wanted no part in any violence.

Castro fled Cuba in 1964, eventually settling into a quiet life in Miami.

Under President Richard Nixon, CIA officers told her they were no longer going to support the underground fight against Castro's brother because it negatively affected U.S.-Soviet relations. Castro said the CIA wanted her to start making statements that communism in Latin America was no longer a threat. At that point, she broke off her relationship with the agency. Laura wides-munoz (AP)



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Kerry Says General's Plan Is Too Ambitious

Senator recommends modest boost to U.S. forces in Afghanistan

WASHINGTON | A war plan that asks President Obama to commit tens of thousands of additional U.S. forces to Afghanistan is too ambitious, a top Senate Democrat said Monday.

Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, praised commanding Gen. Stanley McChrystal but said his plan for adding troops in Afghanistan "goes too far, too fast."

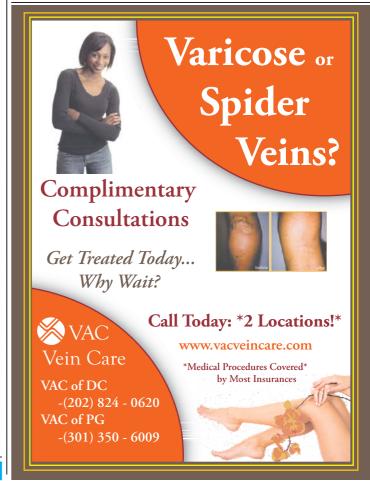
Kerry's stance would aim for a modest increase in American forces, treading middle ground between Republicans who have said Obama would put soldiers and the country



Sen. John Kerry is speaking out against Gen. Stanley McChrystal's war plan.

at risk by rejecting McChrystal's larger request and antiwar Democrats who question whether the United States has already taken on too much in Afghanistan.

Obama is nearing a decision about whether to commit large numbers of additional troops to the war next year. ANNE GEARAN (AP)

















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World

In Brief



Supporters of the Tunisian president celebrate his re-election on Monday.

TUNIS, TUNISIA

President Wins Fifth Term

President Zine El Abidine Ben Ali of Tunisia was re-elected for a fifth term with 89 percent of the vote — his weakest performance yet, but more than enough to show his solid grip on the nation. The results announced by the Interior Ministry on Monday from Sunday's voting reflect timid gestures toward Ben Ali's rivals in this year's race to lead Tunisia. (AP)

JERUSALEM

Report: Israel Withholds Water From Palestinians

Amnesty International is accusing Israel of pumping disproportionate amounts of drinking water from an aquifer it controls in the West Bank, depriving local Palestinians of their fair share. The London-based human rights group also said in a report to be released Tuesday that Israel has blocked infrastructure projects that would improve existing water supplies to Palestinians — both in the West Bank and those living in the Gaza Strip. (AP)

TEHRAN, IRAN

Official Suggests Iran May Ship Some Uranium Abroad

Iran hinted Monday it could agree to ship some low-enriched uranium abroad for processing as reactor fuel as the world awaited its reply on a U.N.-drafted nuclear plan. But Foreign Minister Manouchehr Mottaki also left open the possibility that Iran may snub the proposal and instead seek to buy the nuclear fuel it needs for a research reactor that makes medical isotopes. (AP)

Afghan Crashes Kill 14 Americans

Three DEA agents among those killed in helicopter accidents

KABUL | A U.S. military helicopter crashed Monday while returning from the scene of a firefight with suspected Taliban drug traffickers in western Afghanistan, killing 10 Americans, including three DEA agents, in a not-so-noticed war within a war.

Four more troops were killed when two helicopters collided over southern Afghanistan, making it the deadliest day for U.S. forces in this country in more than four years. U.S. military officials insisted neither crash was thought to be a result of hostile fire, although the Taliban claimed they shot down a U.S. helicopter in the western province of Badghis. The U.S. did not say where in western Afghanistan its helicopter went down, and no other aircraft were reported missing.

The second crash took place when two U.S. Marine helicopters
— a UH-1 and an AH-1 Cobra — collided in flight before sunrise over Helmand province, killing four American troops and wounding two more, Marine spokesman Maj. Bill Pelletier said.

The casualties marked the Drug Enforcement Administration's first

DRUG TRADE FLOURISHES

- → The crash came less than a week after a U.N. report found that the drug trade enables the Taliban to make more money now than when the group ruled Afghanistan before the 200I U.S. invasion.
- → The DEA sent more agents to Afghanistan this year to take part in military operations against insurgents who smuggle drugs. (AP)

deaths since it began operations here in 2005. Afghanistan is the world's largest producer of opium — the raw ingredient in heroin — and the illicit drug trade is a major source of funding for insurgent groups.

The U.S. has decided to target production and distribution networks after programs to destroy poppy fields did little except turn farmers against the American-led NATO mission.

NATO said the helicopter with the DEA agents aboard was returning from a joint operation that targeted a compound used by insurgents involved in "narcotics trafficking in western Afghanistan."

"During the operation, insurgent forces engaged the joint force and more than a dozen enemy fighters were killed in the ensuing firefight," a NATO statement said.



 $Mourners \ on \ Monday \ carry \ the \ coffin \ of \ a \ person \ who \ was \ killed \ in \ Sunday's \ twin \ suicide \ truck \ bombings \ in \ Baghdad, \ Iraq.$

Baghdad Blasts Spark Anger, Grief

Iraqis decry security lapses that allowed bombers to kill 155

BAGHDAD | Iraqis vented anger Monday at a major security lapse that allowed two suicide truck bombers to penetrate what was supposed to be one of Baghdad's safest areas, killing 155 people, including 24 children on a bus leaving a daycare center next to one of the government ministries targeted.

Sunday's twin suicide blasts in the heart of the capital struck the Justice Ministry and the Baghdad Provincial Administration. the worst attacks in more than two years. They raised fears about Iraq's ability to protect itself as it prepares for January elections and the U.S. military withdrawal.

The children who were killed were on a bus leaving a day-care center near the Justice Ministry when the attack occurred, said an

official at the hospital where the bodies were brought. The official spoke on condition of anonymity.

Baghdad's top security officials brought reinforcements to guard government institutions Monday and blocked streets around the capital, acting on intelligence suggesting such buildings could be the militants' next target, said

This explosion made people furious. People will not re-elect this government."

-AHMED HASSAN, IRAQI MINISTRY
OF EDUCATION EMPLOYEE

Maj. Gen. Qassim al-Moussawi, a spokesman for the city's operations command center.

But those measures seemed insufficient to many angry Iraqis who question the ability of Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki's government to keep the country secure.

"Al-Maliki is always on TV bragging that the situation is stable and security restored," said Ahmed Mahmoud at Baghdad's Yarmouk hospital after he found the remains of his brother. "Let him come and see this mass destruction." BARBARA SURK AND HAMID AHMED (AP)

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Disgraced S. Korean Scientist Avoids Jail

Court gives stem-cell researcher two-year suspended sentence

SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA | A South Korean stem-cell scientist once hailed as a hero for bringing hope to people with incurable diseases and creating the world's first cloned dog was convicted Monday on criminal charges related to faked research but avoided jail.

The Seoul Central District Court sentenced Hwang Woo-suk to two years in prison for embezzling research funds and illegally buying human eggs. However, it suspended the penalty, allowing him to stay free if he breaks no laws for three years.

Prosecutors had asked for four years in prison, but Judge Bae



Reporters surround stem-cell scientis: Hwang Woo-suk in Seoul on Monday.

Ki-yeol said Hwang had shown remorse and had notable achievements in dog cloning.

Hwang, 56, made no comment as he left the courthouse. His lawyer, Yoo Chul-min, suggested in an interview with the YTN television network that he would not appeal. HYUNG-JIN KIM (AP)

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Pakistan Arrests II Iranian Guards

Security officers are detained as tensions rise over Iran attack

QUETTA, PAKISTAN | Pakistan arrested 11 Iranians Monday near the countries' border amid tensions over a deadly suicide attack in Iran that Tehran alleges has links to Pakistani intelligence

Authorities first said the 11 were members of Iran's elite Revolu-

tionary Guards, but then reversed course and identified them only as security officers. They were arrested after shooting out the tires of a car carrying smugglers, Pakistan authorities said.

The arrests could add to the strain between the two volatile nations triggered by the Oct. 18 attack on the Iranian side of the border. They came a day after the Pakistani president met Iran's interior minister and vowed to find the perpetrators of the blast.

Pakistan has been accused of supporting militant activities in two other neighboring countries, Afghanistan and India, greatly complicating relations with both of them. Strains in its relationship with another regional power would only add to Pakistan's problems as it battles al-Qaeda and the Taliban within its borders.

One Pakistani official later said three senior officers among the detainees probably belonged to Iran's powerful Revolutionary Guard.

Iran's Press TV carried what it described as a statement from the guard condemning the arrests but saying that the 11 were not its members. The report cited "informed" sources as saying the arrested men were "border guards hunting fuel smugglers [who] accidentally entered Pakistan."

In an attempt to boost security in the region, Iran put the Revolutionary Guard directly in control of Sistan-Baluchistan province in April. Its officers typically take the lead in any operations on Iran's border. ABDUL SATTAR (AP)

MALAYSIA | HOT FEAT



PAINFUL RITUAL: Malaysian ethnic Chinese walk barefoot over burning coals as part of a festival in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, Monday.

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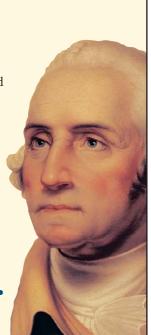
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Karadzic Boycotts His Own Trial

Former Bosnian Serb leader forces one-day delay in proceedings

THE HAGUE, NETHERLANDS | His chair was empty; his headphones lay idle on the desk. In Courtroom One at the Yugoslav war crimes tribunal, outraged survivors of Bosnia's bloody war gasped in disbelief Monday as judges adjourned the opening day of Radovan Karadzic's trial after just 15 minutes.

The former Bosnian Serb leader boycotted his war crimes trial, claiming he did not have enough time to prepare his defense — even though he was indicted in 1995



Women protest against former Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic at The Hague in the Netherlands. Karadzic's trial Monday was adjourned after 15 minutes.

and had known he would be tried since being captured in Belgrade more than 15 months ago.

The tactic forced a one-day delay in the trial and showed that the former psychiatrist was ready for a battle of wills with the U.N. war crimes tribunal. Judges adjourned Monday's hearing but declared that the trial will begin Tuesday "with or without" Karadzic.

Karadzic, 64, is charged with two counts of genocide, and nine more of war crimes and crimes against humanity. Prosecutors allege he masterminded Serb atrocities in Bosnia's 1992-1995 war.

The tribunal is anxious to avoid the debacle that ensued when it

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Karadzic was on the run for 13 years until his arrest in July 2008 on a bus in Belgrade.



→ KARADZIC had been posing as New Age healer Dr. Dragan Dabic, disguised by thick glass-

es, a long beard and gray hair.

→ He had been working at an alternative medicine clinic in Belgrade, Serbian authorities said. (EXPRESS)

tried former Yugoslav president Slobodan Milosevic, who dragged his trial out for more than four years by refusing to cooperate with court-appointed lawyers. That trial was finally scrapped without a verdict after Milosevic died of a heart attack in 2006. MIKE CORDER (AP)



Local

Gay Marriage Vote Sought

D.C. elections board hears testimony on proposed referendum

Dozens of residents and religious leaders pleaded with the D.C. Board of Elections and Ethics on Monday to allow them the opportunity to vote on whether the city should legalize same-sex marriage, equating their demand with the city's drive for voting rights.

"Everybody wins when everybody votes," said Corinthia Boone of Northeast.

The elections board held a day of testimony on a request by the group Stand4MarriageDC to put an initiative on the ballot next year stating that "only marriage between a man and a woman is valid and recognized in the District of Columbia."

The proposed referendum comes as the D.C. Council is con-



Michael Sindram, right, testifies before the D.C. Board of Elections and Ethics. He's among dozens of gay marriage opponents seeking a referendum on the legislation.

sidering a bill to legalize samesex marriage. The Committee on Public Safety and Judiciary held a hearing on that bill later Monday, and a final vote is expected before Christmas.

The elections board has to decide whether the proposed ini-

tiative would violate the rights of the city's gay and lesbian residents. D.C. law prohibits a vote on a matter covered by the 1977 Human Rights Act, which outlaws discrimination against gays and lesbians and other minority groups. TIM CRAIG (THE WASHINGTON POST)



MEMORIALS **Full Speed Ahead** The National Capital Planning Commission on Monday gave final approval to the security element of Washington's Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial, clearing the way for construction to begin. Construction had been held up for months over disagreements about the level of security required at the site. (TWP)

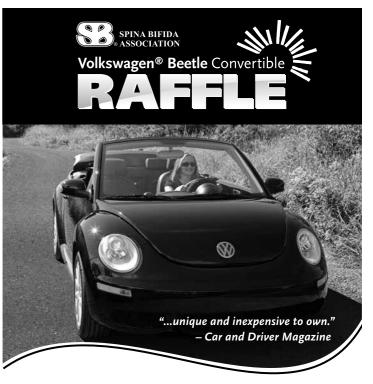
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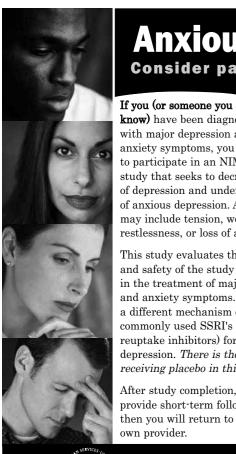
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Republican Bob McDonnell has rebounded from voters' reaction to his 1989 graduate school thesis to take a double-digit lead in the race for Virginia governor recently.

McDonnell Leads **Deeds in Post Poll**

GOP gubernatorial hopeful widens gap in final campaign week

Republican Bob McDonnell carries a double-digit lead over Democrat R. Creigh Deeds into the final week of the campaign for Virginia governor, according to a new Washington Post poll.

The Republican, briefly buffeted in the polls by voters' initial reaction to the publication of his 1989 graduate school thesis, has rebounded to big advantages on the top issues, particularly taxes, and is now seen as the more effec-

tive leader, more honest and more empathetic.

McDonnell is also buoyed by support outside of Northern Virginia, where he is currently outperforming all other top-ofthe-ticket Republican candidates this decade. Statewide, McDonnell now leads Deeds among likely voters by a 55 to 44 percent margin.

McDonnell, who narrowly defeated Deeds in the race for attorney general four years ago. has been above 50 percent in all four Post polls in the campaign. JON COHEN AND ROSALIND S. HELDERMAN (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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Sports

GIL'S ANATOMY

Just as the Wizards have built their team around Gilbert Arenas — knee injuries and all - we, too, use the star as our starting point for a season preview.

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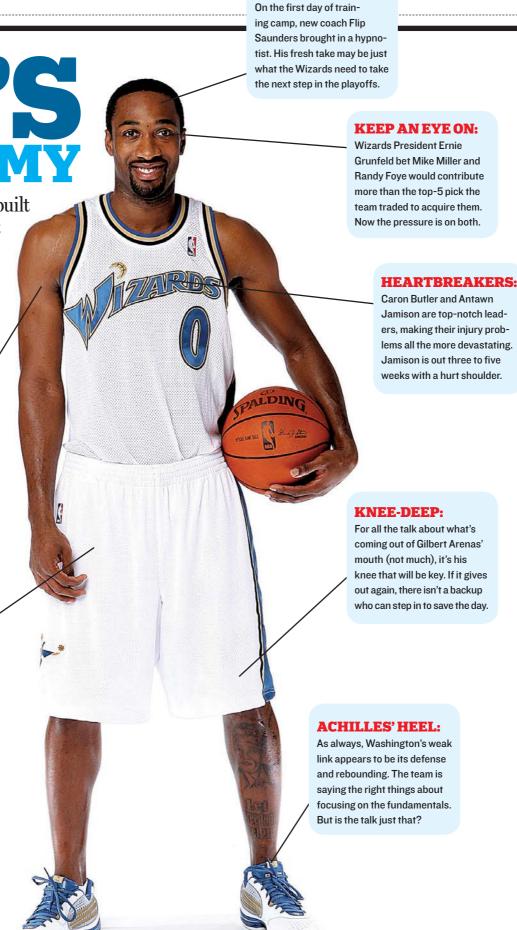
Brendan Haywood's return and the addition of Fabricio Oberto should add strength inside. Improvement from fellow center JaVale McGee wouldn't hurt either.

HIP ENOUGH?

With an aging roster around them, third-year guard Nick Young and fifth-year forward Andray Blatche need to prove they've learned what it takes to contribute in every game.

ON THE REBOUND:

Gilbert Arenas' health is a big key to rebounding from a franchiseworst 19-win season. But perhaps looming larger is whether Arenas and new coach Flip Saunders can develop a level of rapport that was lacking between the star and former head coach Eddie Jordan.



BRAIN TRUST:

Wiz Have A Healthy **Prognosis**

If Washington avoids injury bug, it should contend this season

WIZARDS | The Washington Wizards figure they'll be among the best teams in the NBA's Eastern Conference this season, so long as Gilbert Arenas is healthy.

And assuming Antawn Jamison puts his preseason shoulder problem behind him after his return. And if yet another All-Star of

the past, Caron Butler, avoids late-season injuries. Oh, right, and if Brendan Haywood and DeShawn Stevenson are fully recovered from



Saunders

their own health problems.

Yes, the Wizards are certain - if they have everyone available, for a change — that they will quickly turn things around under new head coach Flip Saunders and show that last season's 19-63 debacle was an aberration.

"If we stay healthy," Saunders said, uttering a phrase that's become a mantra for the Wizards, "we should be able to compete in the East for an elite spot."

It all starts with Arenas. The high-scoring, buzzer-beating point guard was already a threetime All-Star when his knee problems began in 2007. He's played 15 games while undergoing three surgeries in the 1½ years since.

Eager to re-establish himself, he worked this summer with renowned trainer Tim Grover, dropping weight and gaining strength, and has shown flashes of his old self in exhibition games.

"He's trying to get his rhythm," Saunders said. "He's starting to feel more comfortable every time he steps on the floor." (AP)

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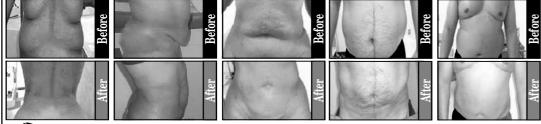
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Sports



Phillies SS Jimmy Rollins, left, batting coach Milt Thompson and manager Charlie Manuel laugh at practice Sunday. The World Series begins Wednesday in New York.

Phillies Dismiss Yankee Mystique

Defending champions not intimidated by tradition of excellence

WORLD SERIES | Now the Philadelphia Phillies can say it: The defending champs wanted the New York Yankees all along.

Beating the Tampa Bay Rays in last year's World Series was nice. Facing the Los Angeles Angels this week would've been fine. But nothing could top defeating the Yankees, baseball's gold standard for excellence.

"People want to talk about the money they give out," Phillies manager Charlie Manuel said Monday, referring to New York's \$200-million-plus payroll. "But the Yankees have 26 banners flying over their stadium, and they got those for a reason, because they want to win. When you beat them, there's a lot of satisfaction there."

The hard part is beating them. The Yankees have a rich history of winning, and they'll be seeking their 27th title when the World Series begins Wednesday night in New York. The Phillies are going for just their third championship in the franchise's 127-year history.

Is there extra motivation playing the Yankees? Do today's players care about the Yankee tradition?

"There's definitely a special mystique when you walk into Yankee Stadium, new or old," All-Star outfielder Jayson Werth said. "It's the cathedral of baseball. It's Yankee Stadium. There might be a little motivation." ROB MAADDI(AP)

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

WIZARDS (8:30 P.M. ON CSN)

Washington tips off its season against Dirk Nowitski and the Dallas Mavericks.

CAPITALS (7 P.M. ON VERSUS) The Capitals take a four-game winning streak into a home game against the Philadelphia Flyers.

MORE NBA (7:30 P.M. AND 10:30 P.M.

ON TNT) Boston's Fab Four team up against the new-look Cavaliers, who feature Shaquille O'Neal at center.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL (8 P.M. ON ESPN2)

Memphis hosts East Carolina in a football game for those who choose to ignore the NBA's opening day.

Sports

Capitals Grind Out Early Victories

Despite sluggish play, Washington sits atop Southeast Division

CAPITALS | There were no regrets for Washington Capitals forward Mike Knuble as he recounted the team's 3-2 overtime victory Saturday night.







The New York Islanders — owners of just one win this season — had given the Capitals a workout.



Free-agent acquisition Mike Knuble, right, takes a shot in a loss to the Rangers Oct. 8.

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The number of points with which the Capitals are on pace to finish the season. That would be six more than the team accumulated last year.

As a result, Washington trailed 2-0 early in the third period.

"We knew we hadn't played well, but you can't let it tarnish the rest of the game," said Knuble.

A free-agent acquisition this offseason, Knuble was referencing just one contest, but it said a lot about the Capitals' first 10 games of the season. Since starting the year with a nationally televised and impressive 4-1 victory

over Boston, the Caps have not played like a team on the cusp of a Stanley Cup run.

And yet, heading into another nationally televised matchup at home against Philadelphia Tuesday night, the Caps (6-2-2) sit right where they thought they'd be: atop the Southeast Division.

They've accomplished that by successfully maneuvering through a tough early-season slate that included games against seven teams that made the playoffs a year ago.

"The games we've lost — it's things we did to ourselves," said Knuble, citing poor penalty killing, untimely and careless penalties, and most recently, a dormant power play that is O-for-II in the past two games. "We haven't played great, but I feel like we haven't been outplayed either." MARK GIANNOTTO



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Sports

In Brief

BASEBALL

LaRussa Adds McGwire As Cards' Hitting Coach

Mark McGwire is back in baseball, reunited with Tony La Russa as the St. Louis Cardinals' hitting coach. La Russa agreed to return for a 15th year as manager Monday with a one-year contract, the first time he hasn't had a multiyear deal with the team. McGwire was not at the news conference at Busch Stadium, but La Russa and general manager

John Mozeliak said there will be no effort to shield McGwire from questions about steroids. (AP)

MEDIA

ESPN Fires Assistant After Affair With Phillips

The ESPN production assistant whose affair with baseball analyst Steve Phillips led to his termination has also been fired from the sports network, a spokesman said Monday. Mike Soltys, a representative of ESPN, said Monday that 22-year-old Brooke Hundley had been fired, but he did not say when or why. A representative for Phillips said he is enter-

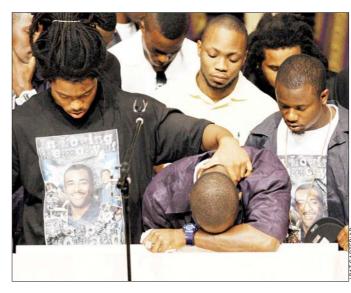
ing an inpatient treatment facility "to address his personal issues" but did not elaborate. (AP)

SOCCER

Milan Chief: Beckham Transfer Nearly Certain

AC Milan CEO Adriano Galliani says David Beckham's return to the Serie A team on a loan from the Los Angeles Galaxy in January is nearly "100 percent certain." "A great player will arrive: His first name is David, his last name Beckham," Galliani was quoted as saying by the ANSA news agency Monday. (AP)

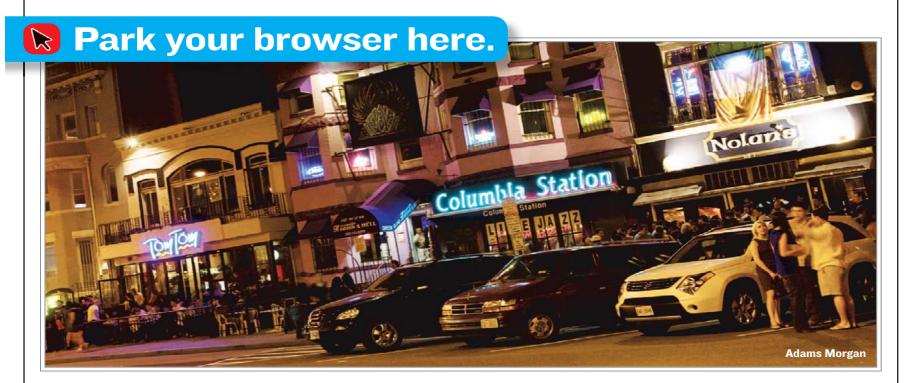
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IN MEMORY: High schools friends of former Connecticut cornerback Jasper Howard speak during his funeral on Monday in Miami. The Huskies football team flew to Miami for the services, held a week after he was fatally stabbed.



COLLEGE FOOTBALL **Flagged** Tennessee coach Lane Kiffin has been reprimanded by the SEC for criticizing officials after the Volunteers' loss to Alabama. Kiffin complained that officials failed to penalize Alabama defensive end Terrence Cody for unsportsmanlike conduct for throwing his helmet after blocking a field goal to end Saturday's game. (AP)



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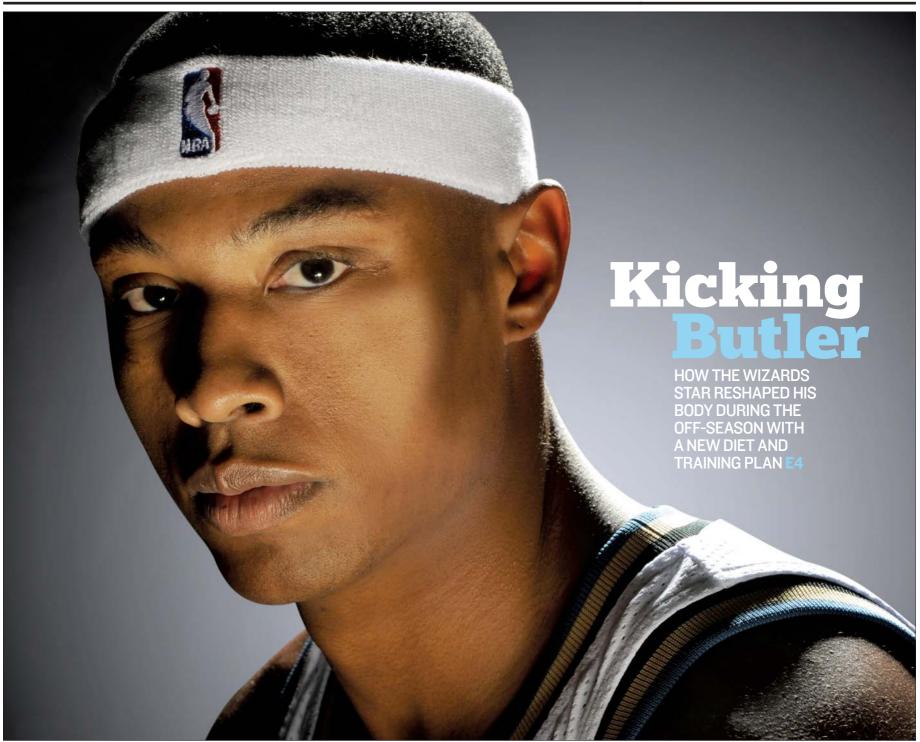




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I could say that this is between you and your in-laws, but it's not. It's about the person who's between you and your in-laws, and that is your husband.

Their effect on you should be able to be moderated by him, plain

and simple. That means he should step in when they are belittling you, be your sounding board when you are frustrated, talk to them independently to let them know what is acceptable, and even limit your contact with them if it comes to that.

No, he shouldn't have to divorce his family to be married to you, but by choosing you as his spouse, he vowed to do his best not to sit by while you're being made miserable. Talk to him. Let him know how bad this is getting, and how you're having trouble dealing. The fraying of the bond between you might best be served by counseling, but even short of that, he needs to be willing to be on your side to solve this together - and you need to see that he cares. In the meantime, when they start in with the attacks, feel free to change the subject or even quietly leave the room if things get disrespectful.

How to Put the 'Ex' in Exercise

My girlfriend is nowhere nearly as active as I am.
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attracted to her most of the time.

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the gym. She is not that overweight

— maybe a couple of pounds. But it is more her attitude that gets to

me. - SO, AM I SUPERFICIAL?

You don't say enough about what it is about her attitude that gets to you. Is she condescending or dismissive toward your exercise, making you feel criticized? Or is it that the sight of her on the couch, eating Flamin' Hot Funyuns, doesn't exactly do it for you when you're riding high after that 5K?

If it's simply that you need more overlap in your activities, that's a challenge that can be bridged by finding some fitness pursuits to enjoy together (maybe dancing, yoga or hiking). But it's a symptom of larger incompatibility if you can't find common ground or you find your attraction to her waning, or if the essence of how you view her is wrapped up in this discrepancy between your lifestyles.

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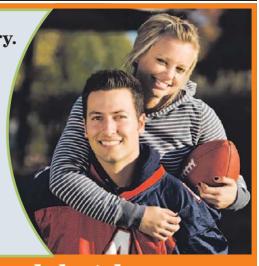
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■ Staying injury-free through an entire 82-game NBA season is no slam-dunk. That's why Steve Kostorowski, owner of Georgetown's Water Street Gym (3401 K St. NW; 202-338-2711), is called into service every off-season to teach the best ballers in the country how to survive. His project this year: New Orleans Hornet's All-Star guard Chris Paul (that's them together above).

"It's crazy how long they're on the road. After a game, you shower, get on the bus and go to the next place," he says. It's a routine that can do a number on their range of motion and aggravate imbalances.

A lot of what he does with the stars isn't so different from what he'd put any personal training client through. "The foundation of human movement is the same for all of us—core strength, lateral stability, pelvic floor stabilization," Kostorowski explains. But, as athletes in a demanding sport, they also need to address the specific challenges of their position. And the hours are pretty brutal—Kostorowski expected Paul to be ready to go at the gym every day at 6 a.m. for a three-hour workout. Every night, they spent another two hours together stretching.

It'll pay off, though, he promises. The past two years, the top players spent their summers focused on Team USA and the Olympics. "So, this is the first year the guys from that medal team had a chance to take care of themselves," he says. We're expecting to see some net gain. v. H.



Caron Butler shows off his new skills and body during a preseason matchup with Kris Humphries of the Dallas Mavericks.

Building His Net Worth

Wizard Caron Butler is back at work stronger, leaner and faster

Doing the Dew was doing Caron Butler in. So, in April, the Wizards forward and two-time All-Star did the unthinkable: He abandoned his five-can-a-day habit. "I went cold turkey on soda," Butler says. He suffered through withdrawal and headaches, but ditching the caffeine dependency was a crucial first step in his summer makeover plan. And as the season begins today, the buzz

is all about how good he's looking and playing.

"I ended up losing 11 pounds. I got leaner, stronger and faster. I just feel better," Butler says. The 29-year-old — who's been playing in the NBA since 2002 — had started to sense that his career was catching up with him and knew it was time to rethink his training, which had tended to focus on basketball drills and not much else. "My body felt weaker at the end of the season. That wear and tear builds up," says Butler, who's missed at least 15 games each of the last three seasons.

So, over the summer, he part-

nered with a pal from high school — Eric M. Harris, who's now a sports performance enhancement specialist — and they got down to business. That meant not touching a ball or thinking about dribbling for nearly two months while they instead honed his core strength, improved his flexibility and boosted his speed. "We did a lot of running at first just to get his body in shape for what we were going to do," says Harris.

Their rigorous schedule included a heavy dose of track drills, like high knees and skips, along with exercises that incorporated plyometrics (jumping to develop explo-

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sive power) and agility. Every day, they rolled out a ladder along the ground and worked on hurrying Butler's feet as he moved forward, backward and sideways through the slats. Harris would also place a series of cones around a field and bark out orders for Butler to sprint or backpedal from one to the other. "It teaches the body to stay focused and have to think while being fatigued," Harris explains. "And that's something you have to do on the court."

Butler's not sure he could have kept up with the daily morning and afternoon workouts at George Mason University if he hadn't simultaneously revamped his diet with the help of Harris and his personal chef. Beyond kicking the Mountain Dew addiction (he swapped in water and juices), he also started eating breakfast such as oatmeal with strawberries, egg-white omelets and smoothies. "Without that sugar rush, I was feeling fresher," he says. Harris, who isn't a fan of supplements, also convinced Butler to keep his energy up with healthy, protein-packed snacks between meals.

It helped, too, that the program included icing, stretching and even yoga. "Downward dog lets me stretch my spine. It got me feeling looser and longer," Butler raves.

And, more importantly, it got him ready to get back to playing basketball. "It's changed my game a lot because I'm more energetic. I've improved in all aspects," he says. Butler doesn't just mean the way he plays, although he does promise to score more. He also means the way he looks. "I'll always be near the camera," he jokes. That'll be a handy way for Harris to keep tabs on him — until next summer.

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The long, narrow room means every student has a spot in front of the mirror to check form while performing exercises.

Time to Play Hardball

McLean's Pilates Room's cardio class also buffs up your muscles

Having a ball takes on a new meaning at "Cardio Ball," an unusual class to find on a Pilates studio schedule. But the Pilates Room in McLean goes beyond the usual mat and equipment offerings to give its clients a well-rounded workout.

What It Is

The name of the studio is a bit of a misnomer because there are, in fact, several rooms in the space. So, while quiet beginning Pilates is happening in one and calming body treatments are being performed in another, instructor Susan Hess can turn on the tunes to fire up her students for an hour of fast-paced strength and conditioning.

"Some women don't use weights, and we're trying to push them to do cardio," she explains. "And I shake



Students choose among several sizes of hand weights to find the best fit for them.

it up every week." Depending on the day, they may head over to the ellipticals or bikes for heart rate-raising intervals, or they'll work in quick dance routines. The one constant is the use of inflated stability balls, because almost every exercise you can do with them requires a stable core. "We're primarily a Pilates studio, so we want to keep with that theme," Hess adds.

Moves

Hess' brain holds a seemingly

endless supply of ball exercises for her charges to complete. The warm-up might involve holding the large spheres up while marching and activating the lower body through a series of lunges. She'll then sometimes have her class sit on their balls — but not for a breather. Instead, they'll bounce their way through a set of "jumping jacks."

Then there are basics such as push-ups with legs elevated on the ball and crunches with backs sup-

ported by it. But even with fairly standard exercises, Hess keeps up the level of interest by adding a twist, like a game of "Red

Light, Green Light": Keep going in a pattern until "red light," when you freeze in position and try to balance.

Workout

"It gives you a good sweat, but you don't dread it," says regular Sara Reges, 42. That's probably because the mix of moves has something for everyone, and they're mostly scalable, so students can work at the level that makes them comfortable by selecting different size weights or adjusting the angle of their bodies. But while it's a supportive atmosphere, Hess will still call you out if you're slacking.

One woman, who was jokingly messing with an exercise at a recent class, elicited calls of

Using stability balls helps promote core strength, and cardio intervals keep heart rates on the rise.

"Cheater, cheater, pumpkin eater!"
"She sets the tone to be fun, but she works you," adds Michele Petersen, 51.

Crowd

The mid-morning time frame means "Cardio Ball" is a mom magnet. Although men could technically crash, it's not really meant for them — and they might not be able to handle the vast amount of pink clothing in the room. (It's not a required color, just a coincidence.) But it's hard to imagine this welcoming group of ladies making anyone feel uncomfortable. As Marti Friedman, 44, promises, "Everybody leaves here with a smile." VICKY HALLETT (EXPRESS)

Tue. at IO a.m. at the Pilates Room, I489 Chain Bridge Road, Ste. IOO-IO2, McLean, Va.; 703-749-I66I; Pilatesmclean.com.

RACEDAY



How to Rule the High-Heel Race

■ Since the first edictin "The Runner's Rule Book" (\$17.99, Rodale) is "Have fun," it seemed that author Mark Remy — executive editor of Runnersworld. com—would have some ideas for guys slipping into stilettos (like this Sarah Palin look-alike last year) tonight for the High Heel Race on 17th Street NW.

First, let's talk common courtesy. "If you know you don't have a realistic chance to win, don't stand in front of people who might," Remy says. Folks in large races often start ahead of where they should, which is a big no-no. And when heels are involved, slowpokes could be in real danger.

Also, don't try to sprint the race cold. Remy suggests light jogging ahead of time, preferably in flats. As for what to wear, he says comfort comes first, which may not be the easiest rule to follow tonight. But bonus points for anyone with a wicking boa. v.h.



candy by burning calories at Thriller on H Street. Joy of Motion is leading a workshop (\$20 adults, \$10 kids) at 1207 H St. NE at 7 p.m. this Friday so anyone can learn the choreography, then perform at 9:30 p.m.

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Put Your House on This Diet

Try these swaps in your fridge and kitchen to help lose weight

You don't have to throw away all your favorite foods, build a home gym or turn your life upside down. Just make these simple tweaks to stay motivated and active as you drive toward your weight-loss goals.

OUT OF SIGHT. OUT OF MIND

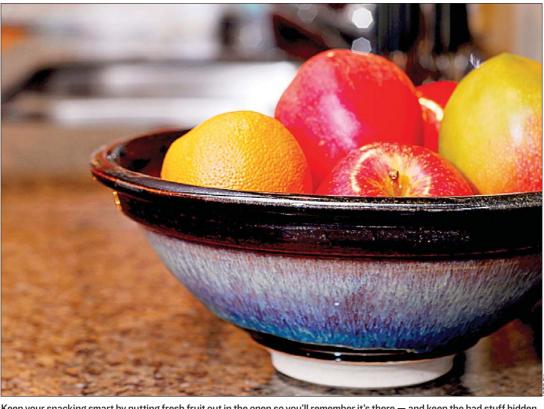
If you have bowls of candy or nuts sitting out from the holidays — or if they're out all the time — put them in a cabinet. "When those things are in plain view, you'll eat them regardless of whether or not you're hungry," says Chris Mohr, nutrition adviser to the Discovery Channel and others. "When you're not walking by and seeing them, you're less likely."

IN SIGHT. IN YOUR MOUTH

While you're moving food in your kitchen, get whole fruit out of your fridge - and out in the open. You'll be more likely to grab a piece when you see it — and when it fills the room with an aroma as it ripens.

YOUR ENTRANCE STRATEGY

Does this routine sound familiar? You drive home from work, park



Keep your snacking smart by putting fresh fruit out in the open so you'll remember it's there — and keep the bad stuff hidden.

in the garage and walk through the door straight into the kitchen. You're famished from lunch, so you grab something quick (and probably calorie-heavy). "Change your pattern," Mohr says. "Pack something for the car ride home so you're not ravenous. And go through the front door so you don't walk directly through the kitchen."

REORGANIZE YOUR FRIDGE

The "crisper" drawer in your refrigerator is made for fruits and vegetables — but forget that noise. Use it instead to keep higher-calorie foods such as cheeses and chocolate out of plain sight, and move the fruits and vegetables - easyto-grab snacks that won't wreck your progress — on the top shelf, in plain sight.

EMPTY THOSE BAGS

Cheat calories are usually easy to grab — chips, cookies, bagels or bread (for a quick sandwich). Cut the easy calories from your kitchen in favor of foods that need preparation — meats, brown rice or vegetables - and you might be more likely to let a fleeting craving pass. If you do cook up one of these alternatives, "you get more nutrients, and it'll stick to you," says Cassandra Forsythe, author of "The Perfect Body Diet." You'll stay fuller longer and feel more satisfied — and less likely to grab more food. "Your blood sugars don't spike as quickly."

MAKE AN ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT AREA

Keep vegetables cut up in your fridge — all of the components of a salad, ready immediately. "You're not making the whole salad ahead of time," Mohr says. "But it's like your own salad bar." And the calories in your salad bar are safe fresh vegetables are basically free calories in your diet.

GET NEW PLATES

You'll lose weight with smaller plates: A study at Cornell University found that participants scooped out 50 percent less ice cream when given smaller dishes and spoons. Put the power on your plates: Swap 12-inch plates for 10-inchers, and you'll eat 22 percent fewer calories.

TURN YOUR CHAIRS AROUND

Move your meals away from the tube. People who eat meals in front of the TV snack more between meals - 20 percent more, according to a British study. GREG PRESTO (REPRINTED WITH PERMISSION OF MEN'S HEALTH MAGAZINE © RODALE INC.)



EATING IN

PUMPKIN-CRANBERRY SPICE CAKE

I HOUR IO MINUTES; SERVES 16

INGREDIENTS

- → I I/4 CUPS all-purpose flour
- → I CUP white whole-wheat flour
- → I TBSP cinnamon
- → 2 TSP ground ginger
- → I TSP allspice
- I TSP nutmeg
- → 2 TSP baking powder → I TSP baking soda
- → ITSP salt

- -> 11/2 CUPS sugar
- → I/3 CUP canola oil
- → 3 LARGE eggs
- → 2 TSP vanilla extract
- → 15-0UNCE can of pumpkin
- → 2 TSP grated orange zest
- → 2 TBSP orange juice
- → 2 TBSP water
- → I CUP dried cranberries
- → POWDERED SUGAR for dusting

- I. Heat the oven to 350 F. Coat a large Bundt pan with cooking spray or brush with oil. Add a small amount of granulated sugar and turn the pan to coat the inside, discarding any excess.
- 2. In a medium bowl, stir together both flours, the cinnamon, ginger, all spice, nutmeg, baking powder, baking soda
- 3. In a large bowl, combine the sugar, oil, eggs and vanilla. Beat with an electric mixer on high until the mixture is thick and pale, about three minutes. Add the



pumpkin, orange zest and juice, and water. Beat on low until smooth.

4. Sift the dry ingredients on top of the

pumpkin mixture and stir just until combined. Stir in the cranberries.

- 5. Using a rubber spatula, scrape the batter into the prepared pan, smoothing the top. Bake for 40 to 50 minutes, or until a skewer inserted at the center comes out clean. Turn the cake out onto a wire rack to cool completely.
- 6. Dust with powdered sugar before serving. (AP)

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PEDIATRICS

Don't Take Your Seat

■ Sure, car seats are safer — in cars. When you take the seats out of motor vehicles and instead plop them on a table, that's when problems arise, because the wee ones worm themselves out and fall to the floor. (Beds aren't any better — kids flip the seats and can suffocate.) According to researchers presenting their findings at the American Academy of Pediatrics last week, in a five-year span, 43,000 children in the U.S. sustained injuries when their car seats were placed outside of cars.

RESPIRATION

Not Air-Conditioned

■ Advising people who get stressed that they really should calm down or risk other health problems may be counterproductive. And yet, here we are telling you that a German study has found that highly neurotic people are three times more likely to develop asthma. The theory is that constant fretting messes with hormone levels, so airways get inflamed, and it's harder to breathe.

ALCOHOL

Hangover Pain Ahead

■ Forcing rats to drink has led to a fascinating discovery by a team from Jefferson Medical College. In a study, rodents who were regular migraine sufferers experienced more pain after consuming alcohol than control rats. The researchers, who say dehydration and impurities were not to blame, thus hypothesize that people who get migraines similarly are more disposed to hangover headaches.

Say 'Ta-Ta' to Cancer

Seven methods women can use to help keep their breasts healthy

When it comes to young women and breast cancer, there's good news and bad news. The good: Their chances of having the disease are much lower than an older woman's. The bad: If cancer does strike, it can be more aggressive, says Debra Mangino of New York's Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center.

But a healthy lifestyle can help protect your breasts. These are the changes and early detection methods experts say are key:

Stay at a Healthy Weight

Being heavy can increase your risk of developing the disease and reduce your risk of surviving it, says Harold Freeman, president and founder of the Ralph Lauren Center for Cancer and Prevention in New York City.

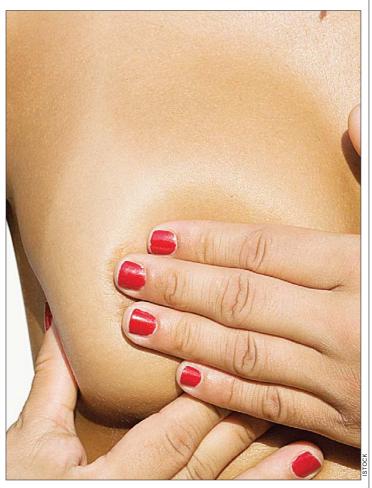
2 Break a Sweat Aim to exercise for 45 min-

Aim to exercise for 45 minutes to an hour five days a week. Regular gym time may help prevent the disease by boosting immune function, warding off obesity, and lowering levels of estrogen and insulin.

Prink Less Alcohol
Research has shown that
two drinks a day could increase
breast cancer risk by 21 percent.
Instead, try swapping wine for
fresh grapes. Resveratrol, found in
the skin of grapes, may help reduce
your estrogen levels, which in turn

may reduce your risk.

A low-fat diet can do a lot to reduce your risk, but for even more protection, add some cruciferous vegetables, such as broccoli and kale, to your plate. They



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DOCTOR'S ORDERS



Your Man's Boobs

Sure, he prefers to call them pecs. But they can still develop breast cancer. You are about 100 times more likely to develop breast cancer than your beau, but he should still be feeling himself up.

The American Cancer Society estimates 1,910 men will be diagnosed with invasive breast can-

cer this year. Most cases occur in men between the ages of 60 and 70, but it can appear sooner. Now is the time to determine what's normal — and to start developing healthy habits. The risk factors are similar to those of female breast cancer: excessive use of alcohol, obesity, liver disease or exposure to estrogen or radiation. But about one in six cases of breast cancer in men is inherited, compared with about 5 to 10 percent of breast cancer in women, according to the Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research.

Since most men have little breast tissue for the lump to hide beneath, lumps are easily detectable by touch, says Beth Overmoyer, assistant professor of Medicine at the Breast Oncology Center at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. If he feels a mass, there's no need to panic. They can be benign cysts or just collections of fattissue, but the only way to know is to visit the doctor. K. ALEISHA FETTERS (REPRINTED WITH PERMISSION OF WOMEN'S HEALTH MAGAZINE © RODALE INC.)

Young women have a lower risk of getting breast cancer, but if they do get it, it can be more aggressive.

contain sulforaphane, which is thought to help prevent cancer cells from multiplying. For an extra dose of cancer-fighting power, eat them raw.

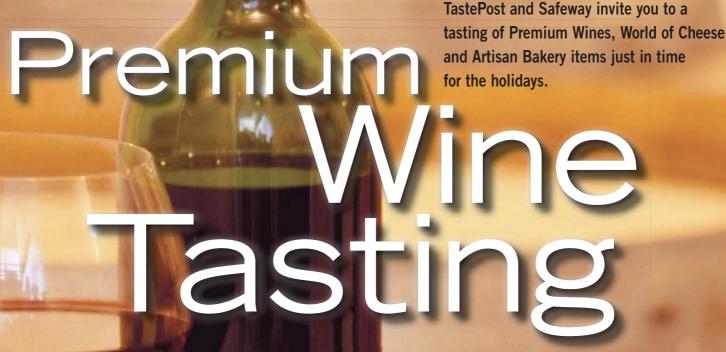
5 Know Your Family History

"In about 15 percent of breast cancer cases, there is a family history of the disease," Freeman says. If you have one first-degree relative who had breast cancer, your lifetime risk doubles, and if you have two, your risk increases fivefold.

Get Checked All women should have a clinical breast exam at least every three years, and annual exams and mammograms starting at age 40. Women with a family history should begin screening 10 years prior to the family member's age of diagnosis. Ask whether the facility offers digital mammography - it allows for adjustments in contrast so the image can be easier to see. Young women at increased risk may also want to ask for either an MRI or a sonogram in addition to the mammogram.

Consider Genetic Testing

"When cancer strikes young women, it's more likely to be connected to a BRCA mutation," Mangino says. Two red flags for being a BRCA carrier: being of Ashkenazi (Eastern European) Jewish descent or having a family history of both breast and ovarian cancer. "If you have either of these factors, see a genetic counselor to talk about getting tested," she says. Jennifer Marquez and alyssa bieler (Reprinted with Permission of Women's Health Magazine © Rodale Inc.)



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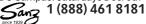
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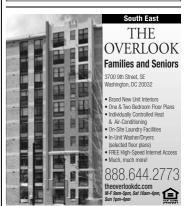
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"Bowie: A Biography" is on shelves now.

Navigating The Bowie Labyrinth

A biography of the rocker gives a tour of his twisted life

BOOK | "Bowie: A Biography," by Marc Spitz, tells the fascinating backstory of David Jones, a British teen in the '60s who desperately wanted to make it big. He joins some R&B bands, dabbles in acting and mime, changes his last name to Bowie and records a painful-to-listen-to-now single titled "The Laughing Gnome."

Nothing in particular sticks until he records the 1969 single "Space Oddity." Bowie later goes all-in with his pioneering glam character Ziggy.

Spitz, a music journalist, does a decent job of tracking Bowie's evolution through copious research and interviews.

Spitz clearly gets Bowie, and this is an unapologetic fan-boy biography. But be warned. Spitz is not big on narrative or crafting scenes. Events are recounted, at length, through gushy quotes from Bowie's old chums. MICHAEL HILL (AP)

Fighting the Good Fight

Black and Showalter spell out their dynamic as a duo and discuss their show's future

Q&A | Doing an e-mail interview is often disappointing, but with Michael Ian Black and Michael Showalter (the stars of Comedy Central's "Michael & Michael Have Issues"), it turned out to be a blessing in disguise. Black and Showalter are as good at writing as they are at performing — both wrote for "The State" and "Stella," and have written for other TV shows.

The duo will be in Washington on Wednesday as part of the "Michael and Michael Have Tour," which is promoting the uncertain future of their series.

"Michael and Michael Have Issues" paints you two as hav-

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ing a complicated relationship: You're always arguing and antagonistic toward each other. Does this happen in real life?

BLACK: Constant. Unending. Circular. Yes.

SHOWALTER: I wouldn't call them arguments. I'd call them tiffs.



RELATIONSHIP WOES: What makes Michael Ian Black and Michael Showalter a fantastic comedic pairing is their willingness to argue with one another constantly.

Where does the conflict stem from?

BLACK: Primarily the conflict comes from two distinct people with slightly different sensibilities trying to make the best show they can make.

SHOWALTER: Since we're both playing versions of ourselves on the show, there's a lot of times when one or the other of us will say, "I wouldn't do that." This usually leads to a long debate.

What's the status of the second season of the show?

BLACK: We're still waiting to hear. The network says they love the show, so we're optimistic they'll bring us back. But we also know that people sometimes kill the things they love.

SHOWALTER: They ordered new scripts. This is sort of like a girl-friend telling you that she "still wants to see other people."

This is the third time you're returning together in some capacity to Sixth & I Historic Synagogue in Washington. Is it a bit unnerving to do stand-up in a synagogue?

BLACK: The first time was very freaky because it's an actual synagogue.; like, a full-on temple. But it's actually a room that's pretty cool. It's intimate, and the audiences are always respectful.

→ Sixth & I Historic Synagogue, 600 ISt. NW; Wed., 8 p.m., \$30; 202-408-3100. (Gallery Place)



HOST Hilarious Gent Ricky Gervais has been tapped to host the 67th Annual Golden Globe Awards, which airs live on NBC on Jan. 17 from the Beverly Hilton. The telecast hasn't had a host since 1995. Gervais, who co-created the original BBC version of "The Office," has proven adept at awards show banter during his recent appearances on the Emmys. Gervais recently starred in the feature "The Invention of Lying," His next film, "Cemetery Junction," will be released in April. (THE HOLLYWOOD REPORTER)

Great American Novelty

'Weird Al' Yankovic tries to sum up 30 years of parody on one 'Essential' album

MUSIC | In 1976, an accordion-playing teenager and self-proclaimed geek from Lynwood, Calif., sent in a tape of parody songs to Dr. Demento. The young songwriter, named Alfred Yankovic, had written a tune called "Belvedere Cruisin," about his parents' Plymouth, and a parody of "Jesus Christ Superstar."

More than 33 years later, there are surely geeky teenagers all over the country sending their own homemade songs to "Weird Al" Yankovic, who has become pop music's most durable and beloved parodist. In fact, he has become

something of a national treasure, a patron saint of pop goofs, and his rubbery smirk, long hair, and wiry frame have become as iconic to certain audiences as Madonna's pointy bustier, Kurt Cobain's tattered sweater or Flea's stuffed animal pants.

Beginning with his career-making "My Bologna" in 1979, Yankovic's parodies have been generally good-natured, more silly than satirical. Oddly, "The Essential 'Weird Al' Yankovic" doesn't include "My Bologna," despite its historical importance.

A parody of the Knack's "My Sharona," it so impressed the band that it told its label to sign the accordion player. This new two-disc, 38-track retrospective instead begins with "Another One



"The Essential 'Weird Al' Yankovic" is available today in all of its quirky glory.

Rides the Bus," a Queen parody that Yankovic recorded live on Dr. Demento's show. It's one of his rawest songs, with his accordion mimicking that signature riff against an orchestra of armpit farts.

Yankovic is no stranger to greatest-hits packages and ret-

rospectives. His first appeared in 1989, less than a decade after his first album. In the 20 years since then, he has released several compilations. But "The Essential" is not only his first hits package in 15 years; it's also the first one that comes across as a real career over-

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view, with a mission of repositioning him as a pop force as creative and as powerful as those he routinely mocks.

Thirty years into an unlikely career, Yankovic has outlived so many of his subjects to reach a point where his catalog is far too extensive and far too complex to be summed up so neatly. Pop culture needs him as much as he needs pop culture.

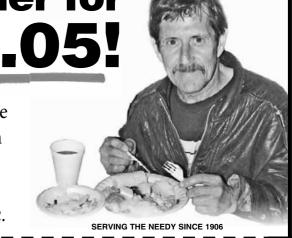
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Original Scratches Populate 'DJ Hero'

Masters of mixing contribute to the new 'Guitar Hero' offshoot

VIDEO GAME | While working on "DJ Hero," DJ Z-Trip nearly broke the upcoming rhythm video game.

For one of his musical contributions to the "Guitar Hero" offshoot, the mash-up maestro crafted a strand during his mix of

Public Enemy's "Bring the Noise" and Justice's "Genesis" that would have required wannabe disc jockeys to scratch on the game's turntable-shaped controller for several seconds. The developers at Free-StyleGames told him it wasn't going to happen.

"They had a laundry list of stuff you could and could not do because of the game's logistics, and that was one of them," said DJ Z-Trip.

Z-Trip — whose real name is Zach Sciacca — relished the task of creating three original tracks. He's one of several DJs providing their mixes and likenesses to "DJ Hero," the Activision-published music game set for release today for Xbox 360, PlayStation 2, Play-Station 3 and Wii.

Unlike "Guitar Hero" or "Rock Band," which usually feature unaltered tunes, "DJ Hero" is made up of more than 90 tracks mixed by DJs specifically for the game, such as a DJ Jazzy Jeff mash-up of LL Cool J's "Rock the Bells" and the Verve's "Bitter Sweet Symphony," and the Beastie Boys' "Intergalactic" by the late DJ AM.

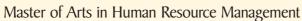
"I'm glad that he's in the game," said DJ Z-Trip of DJ AM, the celebrity spinner who was found dead of an accidental drug overdose on Aug. 28. "It's been really hard to process AM's passing, because he was a friend," DERRIK J. LANG (AP)



DJ AM, who died on Aug. 28, is one of the artists featured in the game.



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The Calm After the Storm

A former couple fall out of love on their new album, 'Strict Joy'

MUSIC | Glen Hansard of Irish band the Frames stumbled upon U.S. success — and an Oscar for best song — with the greatest sleeper indie movie of the decade, "Once."

Along with young Czech singer Marketa Irglova, the pair, now known as the Swell Season (also



Glen Hansard (of the Frames) and Marketa Irglova are the Swell Season.

the name of their first album), sell out concert halls worldwide. Hansard and Irglova were a couple for a while, but even though they've since split up, they've put their mind-blowing chemistry to use making more poignant music.

While their debut project ripped your heart out and stomped all over it, "Strict Joy" (Anti-) apolo-

gizes politely and hands your heart back to you. It's not necessarily the breakup album to follow the love story, but it is more contemplative and carefully laid out.

"Strict Joy" is not the tender, spontaneously touching work of art "The Swell Season" was, but it is another example of Hansard's

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We learn quickly that New York's Upper East Side is hardly the isolated and gilded preserve of "Gossip Girl" fame. Nearly every customer we meet has cut back in some way, and many have been



Salon owner Deborah Boles and her clients are the subjects of "Close to Home."

downsized, furloughed or fired. A once-wealthy woman known as "The Porsche Lady" had to sell her car to pay for health insurance. Men over 50 have spent months, if not more than a year, sending out thousands of resumes, to little avail. Deborah, the owner of the salon, worries about her business simply evaporating, and her sister tries to stave off foreclosure.

This is hardly an upbeat way to spend an hour, but it puts some real human faces on the biggest news story of our time without resorting to statistics or Dow Jones averages. Kevin McDonough (United Feature SYNDICATE)

tonight's lineup

HALLOWEEN SHOW NO. I

So many Halloween TV specials these days are like getting a rock in your trick-or-treat bag, but about 43 years after its first airing, IT'S THE **GREAT PUMPKIN, CHARLIE BROWN** (8 p.m., ABC), is one of the best.

STRUT YOUR STRATEGY

Tonight, the winner of **THE BIGGEST** LOSER's (8 p.m., NBC) pop challenge gets an advantage in picking out which members of opposing teams will face off at the weigh-in.

HALLOWEEN SHOW NO. 2

The celebration of Halloween has become a \$6 billion economic powerhouse. In this episode of MODERN MARVELS (8 p.m., History), we get a behind-the-scenes look at Knott's Berry Farm's annual Halloween Haunt. We also see the manufacturing of Hollywood-caliber monster makeup and learn how to apply it



Charlie Brown and Snoopy play in "It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown."

like the pros. In addition, watch scary latex masks being cranked out by the thousands while getting a sneak peek at the hottest costumes.

NO-BRAINER

If we've said it once, we've said it

a million times: Don't get yourself wrapped up in an inner-city gang war when you're investigating the death of a Marine. But that's just what the members of the NCIS (9 p.m., CBS) team do. Why? Because they don't listen to us.

KICKING AND SCREAMING

On FLIPPING OUT (10 p.m., Bravo), the show's principal figures - obsessive-compulsive house flipper Jeff Lewis; assistant Jenni Pulos; housekeeper Zoila Chavez; and Jeff's exboyfriend — and possibly ex-business partner - Ryan Brown reunite to discuss the events of season 3 with Bravo's Andy Cohen.

HALLOWEEN SHOW NO. 3

Horror enthusiasts and celebrities gather at the Greek Theatre in Los Angeles for SCREAM 2009 (10 p.m., Spike TV), the fourth-annual scary celebration of creative talent in the horror, sci-fi, fantasy and comic genres. (TRIBUNE MEDIA)

RENEWALS Titans of the Food Industry Bravo has ordered a second season of its "Top Chef" spin-off series, "Top Chef Masters." "Masters" features veteran chefs competing to win money for charity. Food journalist Kelly Choi, pictured, returns as host, with restaurant critic Gael Greene, culinary expert James Oseland and critic Jay Rayner as judges. (THE HOLLYWOOD REPORTER)

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WHO LOOKS WORSE IN THE WHITE HOUSE VS. FOX NEWS FEUD?

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AS OF 5 P.M.

WHITE HOUSE 74%



"The White House definitely looks worse. This is reminiscent of the Nixon administration when it went after the New York Times, and we all know how corrupt that administration was. I guess history has a way of repeating itself."

COMMENTER COMMON KEVIN

"Regrettably, it's the White House. By attacking Fox News, the president and his staff have elevated the network to a status it doesn't deserve. Either grant it interviews and rebut its claims, or ignore it altogether. But don't play this childish game of namecalling."

COMMENTER DIOGENES

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"IS THERE A cooler cop pairing in film history than Dwayne 'The Rock' Johnson and Samuel L. Jackson? Seriously. Think of a better one. You can't do it, can you?"

PUNCHDRUNKCRITICS.BLOG SPOT.COM IS LOOKING FOR-WARD TO THE RELEASE OF THE CRIME COMEDY "THE OTHER GUYS " SET FOR BELFASE IN 2010





"XBOX 360 has been touting its Netflix compatibility for quite some time, but, unfortunately, their rocking exclusivity is about to end."

TECHTICKERBLOG.COM REACTS TO NEWS THAT SONY'S PLAYSTATION 3 HAS ENTERED AN AGREEMENT WITH THE MOVIE SERVICE TO STREAM VIDEOS ON ITS GAME CONSOLES.



"Obama has tied George W. Bush in the number of rounds played while in office: 24. The thing is, it took Bush 34 months to reach that number."

ONLINE.WORLDMAG.COM PONDERS THE PRESIDENT'S GOLF HABIT, ADDING, "THE STATISTICS COME COURTESY OF CBS' MARK KNOLLER. WHOSE JOB APPARENTLY IS TO KEEP UP WITH SUCH THINGS."

"Paul [Haggis] was in the church for 35 years and he only figured out this week that they lie and are ruthless. Seriously? It took him that long?"

> CRAZYDAYSANDNIGHTS.NET WAS GLAD TO SEE THE FILMMAKER LEAVE THE CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY DUE TO ITS STANCE AGAINST GAY RIGHTS.

"EVEN IF the employees choose to speak their language on their lunch break, does a boss have a right to demand you speak English to ensure you aren't talking bad about him or her?"

SIDITTY.BLOGSPOT.COM RAISES QUESTIONS ABOUT A NEW MEXICO HOTEL MANAGER WHO PROHIBITED HIS WORKERS FROM SPEAKING SPANISH AND ORDERED SOME TO ANGLICIZE THEIR NAMES

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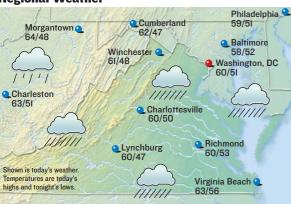
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Regional Weather



Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Mon. **Temperature** High 459 Low Normal high . 469 Normal low . Average humidity ...

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	3.55"
Normal month to date	2.72"
Year to date	33.52"
Last year to date	40.84"
Normal year to date	32.77"

washingtonpost.com/weather

Regional Forecast

D.C. Metro: Today, cloudy, rain. High 60. Wind north-northeast 4-8 mph. Tonight, cloudy, rain. Low 51. Wind east-northeast 4-8 mph.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today 7:30 a.m
Sunset tonight 6:14 p.m
Sunset tonight 6:14 p.m Moonrise today 3:01 p.m
Moonset today 1:12 a.m

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National Cities

National Weather for Tuesday, October 27

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Boston	58/47/pc	55/47/r
Chicago	59/47/pc	59/47/c
Dallas	68/52/pc	71/67/s
Denver	52/28/pc	34/25/sn
Honolulu	86/74/pc	86/75/pc
Los Angeles	71/52/pc	68/48/s
Miami	87/77/pc	88/77/t
New York City	59/52/r	59/50/r
Orlando	88/73/pc	90/71/t

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World Cities

tion. Temperature bands are highs for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities.

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W
Amsterdam	55/45/c	57/45/pc
Athens	73/63/sh	73/6I/pc
Berlin	53/40/c	48/37/c
Buenos Aires	75/55/s	81/57/s
Calgary	42/25/sf	35/19/c
Dublin	6I/50/sh	63/52/pc
Geneva	65/40/s	64/47/pc
Moscow	45/36/r	41/36/r
Rome	68/49/s	70/48/s
Sydney	66/59/sh	75/6I/sh
Tokyo	70/57/sh	68/57/s

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice,

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comics lookout

Bizarro | Dan Piraro



Cornered | Mike Baldwin



"Just give him the money - but we'll need to hold onto the gun as collateral."

Pooch Cafe | Paul Gilligan









Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis



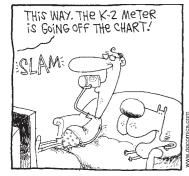








The Duplex | Glenn McCoy







Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You're reaching the end of one path and the beginning of another - and the dividing line isn't likely to be apparent at first.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You may have to pick up the pace in order to synchronize your efforts with the efforts of another working in tandem with you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You may receive reports that are misleading. Your investigation is likely to yield information that is more accurate and up-to-date.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) A longterm project will require some attention, but you won't be able to drop everything to give it 100 percent focus.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Others may not be working at the same pace, with the anticipated result that you'll be waiting longer than expected to move to the next phase.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Teamwork can improve productivity, but maintain realistic expectations. You can't ask for more than is possible.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Someone's unexpected outburst may have you thinking about some adjustments at home or at the workplace.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You have much to accomplish at home, but certain other projects may require you to travel some distance - and in little time, too.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) The more people you have working with you, the more you're going to accomplish, certainly. But organization may prove more difficult.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You're in need of some reaffirmation. You can have it if you put yourself in the right frame of mind — and the right situation.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Someone with whom you're trying to improve communication may actually be making things more difficult for you — but not for long.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Tangled emotions may make a pending decision more complicated. When you have the time, focus on paring things down to the basics once more.

Today in History

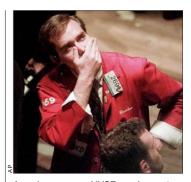
1787 Thefirst of the rederalist Papers, a series of The first of the Federalist essays calling for ratification of the U.S. Constitution, is published in a New York newspaper.

The first rapid transit 🗗 subway opens in New York City.

1938 U.S. company DuPont announces the invention of nylon.

Roman Catholic Dislices conclude a monthlong synod in Rome, reaffirming the policy of celibacy for priests. The possibility of easing the church's opposition to married priests came up as a way to help overcome a shortage of clerics in some dioceses.

7 The Dow Jones industrial average tumbles 554.26 points, forcing the stock market to shut down for the first time since the 1981 assassination attempt on



A trader reacts to NYSE numbers minutes before trading was halted in 1997.

President Ronald Reagan.

Astronauts add a new room to the international space station, attaching a bussized living compartment named Harmony with the help of spacewalkers working outside and robot arm operators working inside.



lookout people



Robert's hair evokes day rooms and Thorazine, not smoldering sexuality.

GOSSIP MILL

Robert Pattinson-Anne Curry Rumors to Circulate

"New Moon" stars ROBERT PATTIN-SON, Kristen Stewart and Taylor Lautner will each appear on NBC's "Today" show for three days in a row, People.com reported. The "Twilight" extravaganza begins on Nov. 18 with Pattinson, followed by Stewart and Lautner. (EXPRESS)

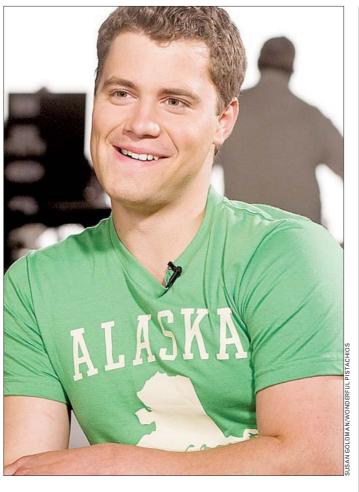
REALITY

For the Last Time, Peggy **Olson Is Not a Real Person**

"Mad Men" star ELIZABETH MOSS wed "Saturday Night Live's" FRED ARMISEN Sunday, People.com reported. The couple said their vows at the Foundry in Long Island City, N.Y. This is Armisen's second marriage and Moss' first. (EXPRESS)

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FULL-FRONTAL

Avert Your Eyes!

LEVI JOHNSTON's manager says he's 90 percent sure Johnston will bare it all in his Playgirl magazine shoot, the New York Post reported. "We're working out the actual details day by day and have come to a very happy conclusion, which we feel readers will be enthralled by," said a magazine rep. The photos will be shot in mid-November and will be out for the holidays. (EXPRESS)

MILESTONES

Starlet Ready For Requisite Broadway Dabbling

SCARLETT JOHANS-

SON will star opposite Liev Schreiber early next year in a Broadway revival of Arthur Miller's "A View From the Bridge." Producer Stuart Thompson says the production will open Jan. 24 at the Cort Theater. Previews begin Dec. 28. Schreiber will

You're not a Hollywood star if you don't slum it a bit.

portray a Brooklyn

longshoreman who is obsessed with his 17-yearold niece, played by Johansson. The revival will be Johansson's Broadway debut. Schreiber won a Tony Award for his performance in the 2005 revival of David Mamet's "Glengarry Glen Ross." (AP)



This prenup is so ironclad it could survive a direct hit by a nuclear warhead.

UNIONS

Trump's Daughter Brings Fine Bride Price

IVANKA TRUMP, daughter of Donald and Ivana Trump, married JARED **KUSHNER** at Trump National Golf Club in Bedminster, N.J., Sunday. Trump, 27, is the co-host of "Celebrity Apprentice" and a vice president at her father's real estate company. Kushner, 28, is publisher of the New York Observer. (AP)

Live Music = Certain Victory

The New York Yankees have been blasting JAY-Z's "Empire State of Mind" dur- \inf their playoff run. Now, the team is having the rap king perform the song live to kick off game 1 of the World Series. Jay-Z and Alicia Keys are set to perform the hit on Wednesday as the Yankees take on the defending champion Philadelphia Phillies. (AP)



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52 Game of kings and queens? 55 '80-'90s German chancellor 56 "... fifteen miles on the ___ Canal" 57 Famine relief 58 Race down a chute 59 It's eight hrs. later than PST 60 "Pay you next time!" 61 Disneyland promise

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Find another Sudoku puzzle in the Comics section of the Post every Sunday and in the Style section Monday through Saturday.

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